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Note verbale dated 1 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning the situation in Sierra Leone and has the honour to communicate the following:

Resolution 1306

European Community implementation

Implementation of the provisions of import control regarding diamonds from Sierra Leone falls within European Community competence. The Council of the European Union adopted, on 20 July 2000, a common position on this subject. Furthermore, a proposal for a regulation has been put forward by the Commission. The proposed regulation will implement resolution 1306 (2000).

National implementation

A European Community regulation is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in Sweden. When the regulation has been adopted, it will be published in the Swedish statute book. The sanctions in the International Sanctions Act (1996:95) will apply to breaches of the provisions of resolution 1306 (2000).

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